12-30 P.M.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What was the stage of the acquisition proceedings when the Divisional Commissioner was asked to go and inspect the spot and give his opinion ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—As far as I am aware no acquisition proceedings were in progress.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—When there are two opinions, one to acquire and one not to acquire, why does the Government say it is not necessary to inspect the site locally ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Sir, I made it quite clear that in such matters, normally, the Government does not interfere. It is the choice of the concerned Block Advisory Committee and the officer to select a suitable site. Therefore, I do not think it is necessary. If the Government feel it necessary, they may further examine the matter.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I want to know at whose instance the Divisional Commissioner has to go and inspect these sites.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—I do not know at whose instance. But perhaps he thought it necessary because there were two or three alternative propositions. He, therefore, thought it necessary to go and inspect them personally.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Was there any appeal by the Land-owner to the Divisional Commissioner in this regard ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—I am not aware.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I bring to the notice of the Hon'ble Speaker that it would be better if the Chief Minister who is present here, answers so that we may get satisfactory answers.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have no power to compel the Chief Minister to reply. In fact, if the Chief Minister were to reply, I would have no objection. But if he refuses to reply what can I do ?

Equation of Posts of District Panchayat Officers.

Q.—2799. Sri M. M. J. SADYOJATHAPPIAH (Kottur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they will take immediate steps to equate the District Panchayat Officers of South Kanara and Bellary with those of Gulbarga, Bidar and Raichur ?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMAIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

The matter has been taken up and service particulars are being collected.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಜೆ. ಸದ್ಯೋಜಾತಪ್ಪಯ್ಯ.—ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಆಫೀಸರ ಕೆಲಸವೇನು ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಚೆನ್ನಿಗರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಪಂಚಾಯತಿ ಆಡಳಿತವನ್ನು ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಜೆ. ಸದ್ಯೋಜಾತಪ್ಪಯ್ಯ.—ಆ ಹುದ್ದೆ ಇದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಚೆನ್ನಿಗರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಹುದ್ದೆ ಎಲ್ಲಗೆ ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Is it the intention of the Government to continue these posts of district panchayet officers ?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMAIAH.—That question will be examined when we take up the introduction of a new uniform law.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—How soon will they be able to do the equation of posts ?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMAIAH.—Equation has been done just recently.

Output of Gold in Hatti Gold Mines.

Q.—2850. Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY (Chickanayakanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the output of gold in Hatti gold mines in the year 1956-57 and in the year 1957-58 upto October end of the year 1957 ;

(*b*) the realisation by sale of gold ;

(*c*) the net profits for the year 1956-57 and upto October 1957 in the year 1957-58 ?